## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION IN ADMIRALTY

)	Civil Action No.: 2:18-cv-02396-DCN
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Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Civil Rules of this Court, the following schedule is established for this case. This order is entered to administer the trial of cases in a manner consistent with the ends of justice, in the shortest possible time, and at the least possible cost to litigants. Discovery may begin upon receipt of this order.

- 1. <u>Rule 26(f) Conference:</u> A conference of the parties pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) shall be held no later than **November 21, 2018**.
- 2. <u>Rule 26(a)(1) Initial Disclosures</u>: No later than **January 11, 2019**, the required initial disclosures under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) shall be made.
- 3. Rule 26(f) Report: No later than **December 7, 2018**, the parties shall file a Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) Report.
- 4. <u>Amendment of Pleadings:</u> Motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings shall be filed no later than **February 15, 2019**.
- 5. <u>Expert Witnesses:</u> Parties shall file and serve a document identifying by full name, address, and telephone number each person whom they expect to call as an expert at trial by the following dates:

Claimants: June 10, 2019
Plaintiff in Limitation: July 15, 2019

- 6. <u>Discovery</u>: Discovery shall be completed no later than **December 27, 2019**. All discovery requests shall be served in time for the responses thereto to be served by this deadline. All depositions must be taken before this deadline.
- 7. <u>Motions in Limine:</u> Motions in limine must be filed at least three weeks prior to jury selection.

- 8. <u>Dispositive Motions:</u> All dispositive motions and all <u>Daubert motions</u> shall be filed on or before **January 17, 2020**.
- 9. <u>Mediation:</u> Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 16.04-.12, mediation shall be completed in this case on or before **December 6, 2019**. Thirty (30) days prior to this, counsel for each party shall file and serve an ADR Statement and Certification under Local Civil Rule 16.03.
- 10. <u>Trial:</u> This case will go to trial during the term of court beginning **March 23**, **2020**.

Honorable David C. Norton
U.S. District Judge

Charleston, South Carolina
September \_\_\_\_\_, 2019